

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification corrects a typographical error. Support for this amendment may be found at page 16, paragraph [0040] which indicates that Figure 2 relates to Example 10 rather than Example 11.

The amended claims presented herein include the Examiner's amendments to the claims. Applicants have further amended claim 20 to recite "wherein said tablet is substantially free of lubricants," in the final wherein clause, rather than "wherein said compressible blend is substantially free of lubricants," as in the Examiner's Amendment. (emphasis added). This amendment is supported by the specification at page 5, paragraph [0009]. Applicants further note that the term "tablet" has antecedent basis in claim 20, unlike the term "compressible blend". Applicants have also amended claim 25 to include the term "and" before the last item in the list of disintegrants. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the foregoing amendments prior to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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